

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

**BRENDA J. COOPER; SYLVIA R. CAFFEY;
MARGARET J. ODEMS; BERNICE B.
RICHARDSON; DORA A. WARD; ROSIE BRADY;
PEARL SELDON; BETTY PHILLIPS, PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND DEVISEE OF HILDRED
JOHNSON DECEASED; ALICE CRUMLEY,
DEVISEE OF HILDRED JOHNSON; AND SYLVIA
CUNNINGHAM**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-cv-052 DMB-JMV

**MERITOR, INC. F/D/B/A ROCKWELL
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; TEXTRON,
INC. F/D/B/A RANDALL DIVISION OF TEXTRON,
INC.**

DEFENDANTS

CONSOLIDATED WITH

**JOE E. SLEDGE; KATRENA FISHER,
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND
DEVISEE OF HENRY FISHER, DECEASED
DAVID L. MCCLAIN; MARY MCCLAIN; DOLPHUS
BRIDGES; BARBARA L. BRIDGES; CAROL S.
JOHNSON; CORDELIA
REED; JAMES WRIGHT; LUCILLE
TURNER; EMMA J. HARDIMAN; JEFFREY
SCOTT; SINCELLIA SCOTT**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-cv-053 DMB-JMV

**MERITOR, INC. F/D/B/A ROCKWELL
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; TEXTRON,
INC. F/D/B/A RANDALL DIVISION OF TEXTRON,
INC.**

DEFENDANTS

AND

**KATHERINE LONGSTREET COOKE; SHIRLEY
NEVITTE; STACY H. BRIDGES; BERNARD
WILLIAMS A/K/A HUBERT WILLIAMS; LESSIE
LUSK A/K/A LESSIE LUSK PORTER; JAMES
HARRIS; SHIRLEY HARRIS; DARRELL HUBBARD;
SANDRA HUBBARD; BESSIE BAGGETT A/K/A
BESSIE YATES; THYRA W. CRAIG**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-cv-054 DMB-JMV

**MERITOR, INC.; ROCKWELL AUTOMATION,
INC.; and TEXTRON, INC.**

DEFENDANTS

AND

**SRA INVESTMENTS, LLC c/o STEVE
COUCH; AMOS JOHNSON; ANNIE MAE
MCFARLAND AND MISTER; DOBIE ARCHER;
SAMMIE LOGGINS, JR.; ANGELIA REED
LOGGINS; CAMMIE L. HARGES; TARIK
JOHNSON; CURTIS BLISSETTE; LINDA
SINGLETON; WILLIAM EARL BENSON; BARBARA
BENSON**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-cv-055-DMB-JMV

**MERITOR, INC. F/D/B/A ROCKWELL
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; TEXTRON,
INC. F/D/B/A RANDALL DIVISION OF TEXTRON,
INC.**

DEFENDANTS

AND

**FELICIA WILLIS AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE
ESTATE OF DAISY K. WILLIS, DECEASED;**

PLAINTIFFS

**VIOLA P. SYKES; EMMA J. SCOTT a/k/a EMMA
MCKINNEY; JESSE LITTLE; ANNETTE MARIE
BARNES**

**HIGHTOWER; TERRY L. MURRY; BOBBIE M.
MISTER; MARY M. INGRAM; EARL REED; and
RUBY BOOKER**

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-cv-056-DMB-JMV

**MERITOR, INC. F/D/B/A ROCKWELL
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; TEXTRON,
INC. F/D/B/A RANDALL DIVISION OF TEXTRON,
INC.**

DEFENDANTS

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

The above referenced civil actions are before the court *sua sponte* for consideration of consolidating the same. The court, on June 23, 2016, having conducted a status conference with counsel of record for all parties, and during which conference counsel agreed good cause exists to consolidate these cases and expressed no opposition to consolidation for purposes of discovery and motion practice, is of the opinion that these cases should be, and the same are hereby, consolidated pursuant to FED.R.CIV.P. 42. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above styled cases are consolidated for purposes of discovery and pretrial motion practice only;
2. That the earlier filed case, Cause No. 4:16cv00052-DMB-JMV, is designated as the lead case;
3. That counsel are directed to indicate in the caption of all documents filed during the consolidation period the lead case heading followed by the consolidated case headings and the words “consolidated with” directly under the lead case heading; and

4. That all filings made during the consolidation period shall be made in the lead case and spread to the related cases.

This 29th day of June, 2016.

/s/ Jane M. Virden
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE